Committee in its meeting held in New Delhi on 12th October, 1992 felt that the proposal needed more detailed examination. In the light of this the matter is under further consideration.

The essential features of the proposal to enact a legislation to check custodial crime were also included in the papers for discussion in the Conference of Chief Ministers held on the 13th November, 1992 at New Delhi to discuss the various issues pertaining to the Administration of Criminal Justice. The Conference decided to set up a Steering Group comprising the Union Home Minister, concerned Central Ministers and some Chief Ministers to continuously monitor the implementation of the several major proposals contained in the Agenda for the Conference.

The Steering Committee will consider the various proposals and make suggestions for appropriate action by the Government.

Supply of coal to ceramic industries in Gujarat

*289. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:
SHRI G.OPALSINGH G. SOLANKI:
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what was the annual requirement and allocation of steam coal for Gujarat during the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and so far in 1992-93;

(b) whether Government are aware that due to poor quality to steam coal about 350 ceramic units in Gujarat are adversely affected; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard and ensure that steam coal is received as per weight mentioned in the railway receipt?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Details of programme filed by Ceramic Industries of Gujarat and despatches during the last three years are as follows:—

(Figs. '000. tonnes)

Years	Programme /Linkages	Total Despetches
1990-91	320.09	228.41
1991-92	441.52	203.17
1992-93 (April-October)	219.10	69.00

(b) and (c) Supply of coal to non-core sectors consumers gets affected due to priority in loading given to core sectors like power, cement etc. The level of satisfaction for Ceramic Industries in Gujarat can be improved if they agree to accept coal from diversified sources and also increase lifting by road.

Coal India Ltd. have reported that coal of good quality, free from extraneous materials is being supplied to the consumers.

All the Railway sidings from where coal is loaded for ceramic sector consumers have rail weighbridges. Consumers can also post their representatives at the loading points to check the quality and quantity of loading of coal in the wagons. Coal Companies have also constituted Coal Consumers 'Councils for redressal of consumers' grievances.

Amendment in the Delhi Municipal Act to Prevent Illegal Construction

'290. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases filed by the MCD in courts against the builders for violating the provisions of Delhi Municipal Act during the last three years (year-wise) till date;

(b) what is the number of cases in which the builders got away by paying fines for large scale deviations for unauthorised construction;

(c) whether the existing laws have been